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Attorney Docket No. TN-1631C

First Inventor Paul S. White et al.

Title Battery Pack

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 15]
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of
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11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
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of prior application No: 10 / 288,633

Prior application information: Examiner J. Maples

Art Unit: 1745

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	18	-20 **	=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	1	-3 **	=	0	X 84	0
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	

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	1052	50		2052	25
	1053	130		1053	130
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520
	1804	920*		1804	920*
	1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*
	1251	110		2251	55
	1252	410		2252	205
	1253	930		2253	465
	1254	1,450		2254	725
	1255	1,970		2255	985
	1401	320		2401	160
	1402	320		2402	160
	1403	280		2403	140
	1451	1,510		1451	1,510
	1452	110		2452	55
	1453	1,300		2453	650
	1501	1,300		2301	650
	1502	470		2502	235
	1503	630		2503	315
	1460	130		1460	130
	1807	50		1807	50
	1806	180		1806	180
	8021	40		8021	40
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: Examiner:

Filed: July 15, 1999

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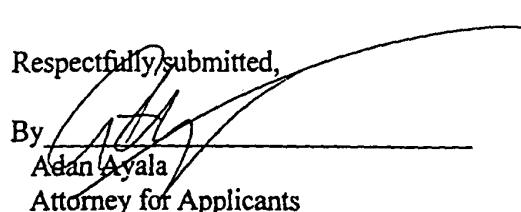
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Applicants hereby submit formal drawings in the above-identified application.

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